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# Peninsula developers under fire

GREENWICH Council has slammed the firm charged with developing Greenwich Peninsula for dragging its feet.

The criticism comes after an announcement that thousands of new homes will be built on the land creating 4,000 jobs.

The news was announced last Wednesday by the Mayor of London who outlined a development deal by the Homes and Communities Agency and Greenwich Peninsula Regeneration Ltd (GPRL). But the council says GPRL was given planning permission to build hundreds of new homes, which would have created thousands of new jobs, a number of years ago.

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The council says the scheme to build 1,350 new homes by the end of 2015 could have happened eight years ago.

A statement issued by the council last Wednesday said: "Greenwich Council welcomes any move which will promote the development of the Greenwich Peninsula. It is one of the biggest and most exciting regeneration sites in Europe and we must push forward with its redevelopment. Today's announcement appears to be yet another launch for Greenwich Peninsula Regeneration Ltd about getting ready to build houses. They have had outline planning permission for eight years.

"The opportunity to develop new homes existed years before anyone had heard of the credit crunch and yet all they have done is sit on the land. Even today, no detailed planning applications for sites they claim to be developing have been submitted to the council." The statement goes on: "Greenwich Turn to Page 10



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January 25 - Council, 7pm. January 26 - Planning Board, 6.30pm; Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel, 6.30pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www. greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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# Don't just sweep leaves - please take them away!

I WOULD like to raise an issue around the Cleansweep team in the Abbey Wood area. I am disabled and live in a council-adapted flat. I have to continuously ring up Cleansweep as the leaves pile up around the main door entrance.

I had a visitor on December 8 who telephoned Cleansweep, as she was knee-deep in leaves. Cleansweep proceeded to put the leaves behind the railings, they promptly blew out again back to the same place around the main entry door.

My visitor returned again on January 5 to find herself again knee-deep in leaves. She again rang Cleansweep and was assured they would take away the leaves, quoting her a reference number.

Cleansweep did return and again swept the leaves behind the railings. Is it beyond the capabilities of Cleansweep operatives to think for themselves and realise that leaves will keep blowing back out to the same area and that they actually need to take away the leaves as is their job?

Name and address supplied

GREENWICH needs local bus service improvements in 2012. Large areas of Greenwich have no direct bus service to Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Woolwich Town Centre. It's very difficult for people to get directly to Eltham Town Centre, Greenwich Town Centre and the

> **Julian Russell and** Richard Stokes. Kidbrooke

Helping people make their final choice at home

Care Partnership is a new service run by Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust. It has been running for five months now, and to date has supported over 120 people to live and die in their place of choice, which is at home. The service is free, and provides round-the-clock home nursing care and support to people with life-limiting conditions

and their families, as well as providing care coordination and quality personal care. It provides a useful addition to the rest of the hospice's specialist services, and has already received high praise from

with one relative recently saying "You were at the end of the phone when I needed you". Like all hospice services, the Greenwich Care Partnership is there to provide care when you need it most. To find out more, please contact Rachel Williams on 020-8319 9230, email rachelwilliams@gbch.org. uk or visit www. communityhospice.org.uk

Penny Jones, director of care services, Greenwich & **Bexley Community Hospice** 

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# Live landmarks

# Pupils plant the next batch of 2012 trees

THERE was mulch ado about everything when 300 whip trees were planted near Foxfield primary school in Sandbach Place, Plumstead, on Tuesday, January 17.

All the trees – including hawthorn, oak, beech, hazel, wild cherry, crab apple, Scots pine and field maple – had been heavily mulched with recycled green waste collected from borough parks.

Headteacher Matt Dickson told GT: "This is a great way to provide a lasting legacy of the Olympic and Paralympic Games by showcasing the vital importance of trees."

Len Duvall, the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham helped out with the planting and said: "This tree planting scheme is a fantastic way to highlight what 2012 has in store for the borough. From the Olympics and Paralympics to gaining royal status, this is a great opportunity for school children to celebrate this momentous year."

Pupil Mathush Kanthanpan, aged 10, said: "The trees will make our area more beautiful and will help to produce oxygen."

Eleven-year-old Drishti Alam added: "I enjoyed planting the trees. I have never planted a tree before. I will watch my tree grow over the years."



GN THEM GROUM: Greenwich and Lewisham GLA member Len Duvan Johns Foxheid leachers and pupils to plant the trea

# Borough BRIEFS

# Information drop-ins on 02 Olympic traffic

DROP-IN sessions are being held for local people to find out more about the planned parking and traffic arrangements around the 02 North Greenwich Arena during this year's Olympic and Paralympic Games. They are being hosted by Games organisers LOCOG at Ravensbourne in Penrose Way on the Greenwich Peninsula between noon and 8pm on Friday, January 27, and between 10am and 4pm the following day, Saturday, January 28. Information will be on display and London 2012 staff will be on hand to answer questions about the plans.

# Power workshop for women

THE Her Centre is hosting a workshop on how women can engage in active citizenship. Speakers include MP Teresa Pearce and London Assembly Member Len Duvall. 'Women, Power and Politics' takes place at the Clockhouse Community Centre, Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, on January 26, from 10am. Information and bookings on 020 3260 7715 or email Rinaani.musutua@ hercentre.org

# Falling pupil numbers force school closure

GREENWICH Council has agreed to close Blackheath Bluecoat Church of England Secondary School due to falling pupil numbers.

The school in Old Dover Road, will close at the end of the summer term 2014 after councillors heard that a sustained decline in pupil numbers means there is no prospect of improving a deficit in the school's budget.

Parents who were opposed to the closure expressed their concerns in a consultation saying that the closure of Blackheath Bluecoat would mean the loss of the only Church of England secondary school in the borough. They also argued that school performance was improving and that more should be done to increase the pupil roll.

But despite this councillors felt there was no prospect of improving the deficit or increasing pupil numbers sufficiently.

The closure timetable has been modified to reflect comments from parents, the school governing body and the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education.

A carefully-planned transition process will ensure that children currently at the school experience as little disruption to their education as possible. The phased closure over the next three years will result in fewer Blackheath Bluecoat pupils needing to transfer to other schools, and all pupils will be able to complete their Key Stage 3 studies. At its meeting last Tuesday (January 17) the council's Cabinet heard that:

• The number of pupils aged 11-15 has fallen from 767 in May 2005 to 481 last September leaving the school just over half full.

• Of the 200 pupils transferring from the borough's seven Church of England primary schools last year just eight choose Blackheath Bluecoat.

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said: "It is never an easy decision to close a school. The council recognises the strong loyalty that children, staff and parents feel towards the school and this was clear in the responses to our consultation. The school has made some improvements but, despite this, it has not succeeded in attracting more pupils, and in fact, admission numbers are still falling."

She added:"The council has a responsibility to ensure that our schools have strong finances, and it is clear to us that there is no realistic prospect of the situation at Blackheath Bluecoat improving."

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IT'S Olympic and Paralympic vear, with local hopefuls gearing up for the final push towards a Team GB place.

> BRONZED LOOK: Gem

her World Cup

**Peter Cordwell** interviews athletes being supported by the Greenwich Starting Blocks charity. First off the blocks is judo's GEMMA GIBBONS...

Judo star has to beat injury.. ..AND main rival

FINGERS crossed everybody for Gemma Gibbons as she embarks on the nerve-jangling final run-in to a place in Team GB for the London 2012 Olympics team.

The 25-year-old judo star from Charlton has two last-minute hurdles to overcome - an injury that continues to niggle and two other athletes after the same place.

"I'm doing good," she told GT. "The shoulder injury I had last year was okay after I had three little bolts inserted but I hurt it a bit again at a nine-day training camp in Austria I've just got back from.

"I'm having a scan and should have the results shortly. I was off about five months with it last year but it was okay in two World Cup events in Korea and Samoa. I took the bronze in both of them and they were Olympic qualifying events.

"These showed that my fitness was okay, I had no problems, but then I hurt my shoulder a bit in Austria. I don't think it's anything major but the scan will tell

Injury doubts apart, is Gemma confident of making the team? "Well, it's pretty close between three of us, maybe two. The team won't be picked until May so there's still a lot that can happen. But I'm confident as ever - and very determined.

One man also on tenterhooks is Gemma's long-term coach Mick Murphy from the Metro Club in Greenwich. Gemma said: "We went out for a meal the other day. Mick has been in my life for 19 years now. He's been my coach but also a great friend and helped me in so many different ways.

Mick, who is overseeing the club's imminent move to the new sports centre ar Thomas Tallis School, said: "Gemma is involved with Sally Conway from Bristol in the toughest weight group among the women. Almost all the other groups have people breezing through.
"I've known her since she was six and

coaches in all sports will tell you that you spot the potential stars very early on. They have a certain something about them, a persona. With Gemma it took us about six months to see she was special. The thing was that she had no fear of competition, which is obviously very important for a Judo player." Selection

for Team GB relies on points from competitors' best seven events. "She's trailing Sally slightly at the moment but we've got the British trials this weekend (January 21) and there's lots coming up including three World Cup events coming up in Hungary, Bulgaria and Poland," said Mick. "The bronze she got in Korea was very good because that's not easy.

"I'm nervous about it. To quote Sir Alex Ferguson, we're coming to squeaky bum time. It's just a shame she's in a tough group."

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics. said: "Gemma has been a wonderful Starting Blocks ambas-

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constantly done t h e boro u g proud. We've all roud got. our fingers crossed that

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years and

she makes Team GB. We all know she certainly serves it."

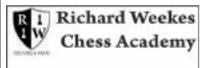
Gemma, long supported Greenwich Starting Blocks charity, is part of

the elite sports group at East Lon-don University and has just got her degree with honours in sports science.

Now she's going for her masters degree, part time as she prepares for the Olympics.

Now's the time to be quick off the Blocks

NEW funding applications are being accepted by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charitable trust set up to support outstanding young sports people in the borough. The charity works in partnership with the GLL Sports Foundation and Sports Aid, and the deadline for applications is Monday, February 20. To apply, you need to visit the Starting Blocks website www.greenwichstartingblocks.org



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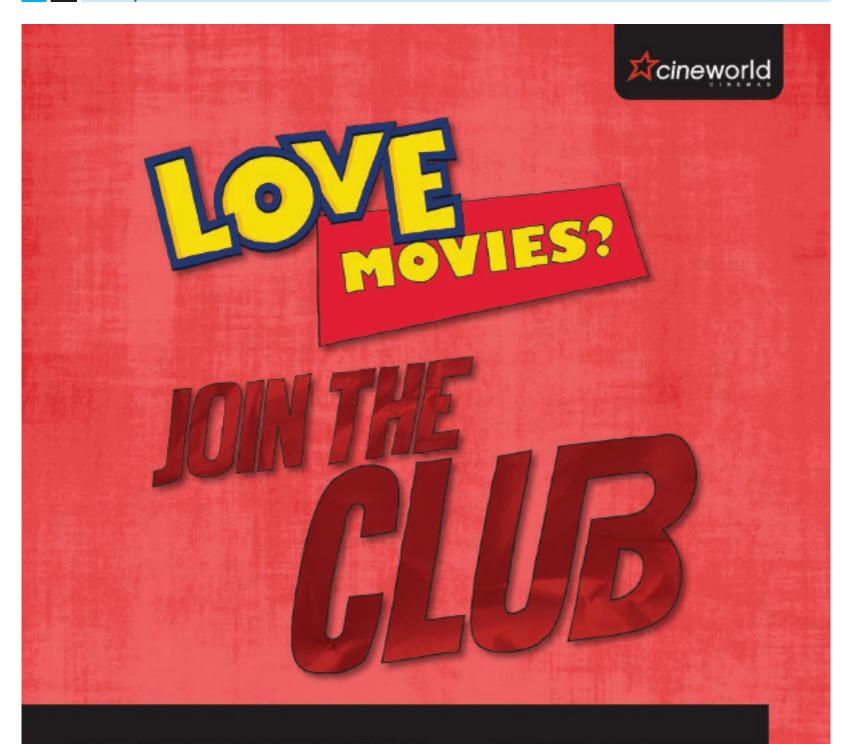
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[A200], Bater Realf and Stadium Road, all as directed by traffic signs. The Order will come into force on 11th February 2012 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or and the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is espected that the works will commence on 11th February 2012 and be completed on 12th February 2012.

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# **OLYMPIC LEGACIES: GT'S WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE**

WITH the 2012 Games just months away, GT takes a look at how the Olympics will benefit local people. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH explains how local people can get involved by volunteering to be...

VOLUNTEERS from Greenwich are wanted to welcome and help the many thousands of visitors who will be coming to the borough for this year's Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Their local knowledge will be needed to help spectators find their way around when they arrive to see the events that are taking place in Greenwich Park, the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich, and the North Greenwich Arena, at The O2.

The Olympic Games take place between July 27 and August 12, followed by the Paralympic Games between August 29 and September 9.

Greenwich Council is looking for residents to join the Greenwich 2012 Volunteers programme for both the runup to the Games and Games time itself.

The volunteers will help guide spectators to and from the venues, encouraging them to spend time locally and ensure that everyone coming into the borough receives a warm Greenwich welcome.

out at cultural and Olympic test events in the borough, and will be key to providing a vibrant and truly memorable Games time experience for visitors and residents alike.

Greenwich 2012 The Volunteers will work the London alongside Ambassadors from the Greater London Authority to ensure that spectators coming to Greenwich are

who can help them.

Leader of the council, Chris Roberts said: "The council will be responsible for helping to ensure a safe and successful Games in Greenwich and our volunteers will play a key role in this."

Two hundred volunteers are needed, and people should apply as soon as possible at www.greenwichvolunteers. org.uk

detailed information about volunteering. Anyone who is over 16 and a Greenwich borough resident can apply. If you've already expressed an interest, the organisers will be in touch with you very soon.

• If you need help with your application form call the Volunteer Centre Greenwich on 020 8853 1331 and book an appointment.

# Be first past the post into 2012 venues

people are invited to take part in a mini Olympics at the Olympic stadium before the real games in July.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games May 6-9.

The School Games will be the first multisport event to utilise the Olympic Park, and

over 400 young people are needed to help with everything from media ceremonies to supporting the media.

Volunteer roles are available in 12 sports across several venues, including the Olympic Olympic Stadium, Velodrome, London Excel and the Aquatics Centre.

The annual involve around 1500 athletes young aged to 18 seven and feature competitions in athletics, badminton. cycling, fencing, gymnastics, hockey, judo, rugby sevens. swimming, tennis, volleyball and wheelchair basketball.

Volunteers have until

5pm on January 31 to apply and youngsters from Greenwich are urged to sign up for a chance to get work in a 2012 venue.

Helen Killingley of the London Youth Games Foundation, which coordinates the School Games volunteer programme said: "This is a one-off opportunity

to be fully involved in a major sporting event and grab an early taste of the atmosphere of London 2012.

"The 2012 School will Games something really valuable for any CV."

• For more info on the application process and roles available visit www.sgvolunteers.org





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# Room for the night?

Appeal for a one-night stopover

by Grace Lipski

old Y facing hardship this winter are appealing for locals who can put them up for a night. Residents who can offer a spare room for a night, or longer, are asked to contact the Greenwich branch of Depaul UK, a

national charity which has been helping homeless youths for 15 years. The charity is looking for hosts who can offer lodgings for young people for longer

periods of time.
Under its Supported Lodgings scheme hosts support young people who are not yet ready for independent living for a period of six months to two years. As well as providing them with a room, meals and a listening ear, it involves teaching them the skills needed to maintain a household including cooking and cleaning. Volunteer hosts for both schemes are assessed, vetted and trained and receive some rent and support costs as well as ongoing support and training from Depaul mentors.

Meghan Read is coordinator of both the Nightstop and Supported Lodgings schemes in London and is promoting both schemes in Greenwich. She told GT: "Nightstop provides safe, emergency, one-night-at-a-time accommodation in the homes of trained and vetted volunteers in the borough. Supported Lodgings provides longer term lodgings to young people who are also at risk of homelessness.

Both hosts and the young people are comprehensively assessed, vetted and trained; and the placement is supported throughout by Depaul UK staff. We are always looking for people with room in their lives and their homes to offer vulnerable young people a safe place to

Paul Rogers, a church minister at Eltham Park Baptist church and his wife Cherie, have been volunteer hosts



MAKE YOUSELF AT HOME: young people learn skills under the Supported Lodgings scheme (above and top left). Top right, the Rogers family welcome young homeless into their home

Dr Hany Wahba, local GP

Committee said

of paramount

importance that

residents know

how and where to

and Chair of Greenwich

Clinical Commissioning

'Hospital services are

busier than normal in

winter and it is therefore



for Depaul UK for just over a year. Paul told GT: "There is a monthly rota where volunteers lay out their availability. As a busy family, we aren't able to keep the calendar massively open, however we've made it a rule to keep every Monday

He added: "After you get over that first time fear of a new person in your home and start to reflect on the person's background, everything comes into perspective. Some of these young people have their world collapsing around them and the prospect of a warm, welcoming home, even for just one night can be a reassurance.

Paul, who has two sons aged nine and 11, said: "We have had a wonderful opportunity to meet many great people. My two boys argue over whose turn it is to come with me to the station to meet them!

• For more info on becoming a volunteer host contact Meghan Read on 020 7939 1237 or visit www.depauluk.org



# Greenwich

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service.

# Next stage for **Kidbrooke Vision**

of Kidbrooke's old Ferrier Estate and the land surrounding it has taken an important step forward.

Greenwich councillors have given the go-ahead to the next phase of the Kidbrooke Village scheme, which will eventually provide 4,800 new homes for up to 12,000 people.

The £1 billion project is one of the biggest housing schemes in Europe and will take up to 20 years to complete.

The latest phase involves demolishing more of the old estate and building 983 new homes, a hotel, a supermarket, a public square and open spaces. The six-storey 10

The six-storey 100-room hotel is likely to be 3-star and will be built off Kidbrooke Park Road. Also given the go-ahead in the latest phase are plans for a new rail station.

The present station will be replaced by a new one with modern facilities and a ticket barrier. A small pavilion is proposed for west of Kidbrooke Park Road, opposite the hotel.

The regeneration project on the 109-hectare site is being led by Greenwich Council in partnership with Berkeley Homes (Urban Renaissance), the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) and Agency (HCA) Southern Housing.

It is seen as an important contribution to tackling the shortage of family homes in the area.

# Peninsula developers under fire

Council would very much prefer the GPRL consortium to leave the peninsula and hand the land back to partners willing to match our own ambition for development.

While they have sat on the land, AEG has created the world's leading music venue at The O2 and West Properties has secured planning permission for London's only quayside cruise liner terminal. Other plans for hotels and housing have been agreed with other peninsula developers during this period.

"The land transfer to the Mayor is also a concern. During his period of office, the Mayor has pulled major transport infrastructure projects from Greenwich which has hindered growth and development, and the transfer of land to him raises very real fears that any profits from developments that do take place will not be invested in Greenwich; we are concerned that instead this will go to pay off debts he has accrued on the Olympic Park. There needs to be transparency about how the revenue from land deals is used.

"While City Hall and the developers seek to reduce the levels of affordable housing proposed for the peninsula, we seek an assurance that such funding will be used to honour the commitments made by the developers and City Hall to provide the proportion of affordable housing to which they agreed in legal documents upon the granting of planning

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Landon Brough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 900an to 4.00pm on finden at .

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

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Steve Paliett - Chief Planning Officer

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# Borough BRIEFS

# New base for angling club

ANGLERS are set to get a new purposebuilt home for club members afte planning permission was granted for the development of a former aquatic

Greenwich Council's planning board granted permission along with Listed Building Consent at a meeting on January 12. It allows construction of a 16-storey building including a base for the Woolwich Dockyard Angling Club as well as 100 one, two and three bedroom flats.

The new building will sit on the edge of the River Thames in Europe Road on the Woolwich Dockyard Estate. The Grade II listed Dockyard granite steps at the site date back to the late 19th century and were later developed as part of the South East London Aquatics Centre which was taken over by the Woolwich Dockyard Angling Club.

# Heating grants for homeowners

YOU may be able to get a grant or an interest free loan for heating installation if you are a homeowner and get certain benefits, aged over 60, or have a long term illness or disability. Contact Greenwich Council's home improvement team on 020 8921 2614 or email homeimprovement@greenwich.gov.uk

# To boldy grow

weather locals in Plumstead are already enjoying splashes of colour from spring bulbs planted last autumn.

Hundreds of bulbs were planted at the junction of Manthorp Road and Vicarage Road, in Plumstead last October. And mild temperatures means the blooms are peeking through for all locals to enjoy earlier

than usual.

The bulb planting was one of two community days organised by Vicarage Road Residents Association and involved around 30 residents and helpers from the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV). They planted 1,200 native spring bulbs including wood anemone, English Bluebells, snakes head fritillary, wild daffodils, wild cyclamen and wild garlic.

The bulbs are shielded by a beautiful lavender hedge which was planted at the site back in September by association members, family and friends during an earlier community event.

The hedge-planting was a fun day organised in partnership

Early spring surprise for community



PLANT TO THE BEAT: CO

Arts provided drumming classes and ran a samba procession for the children.

association The residents won funding for the projects the Community from Development Foundation which supports community groups who want to improve their local environment through the Grassroots

Grants.
The successful funding bid was put together by committee members Andrea Holland and Maria Kaustrater with support from Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency. The GCDA has been supporting local people to grow their own food through its Growing Greenwich project since 2008.

Maria Kaustrater, secretary the Vicarage Road Residents Association, told GT: "They were both great days and it was fantastic to see so many different local people attending and evervone contributing to planting and digging.

"By working with local people and the community we can hopefully turn our neighbourhood and this green around and it should become something local people will appreciate and value.

For more information on **Growing Greenwich and** funding sources join up with Capital Growth at www. capitalgrowth.org/apply

# Garden guru!

# Teaching assistant wins garden hero award

by Grace Lipski

A TEACHING assistant at Bannockburn Primary school is among five green-fingered Londoners who were heralded as garden heroes last week.

The gardeners were nominated their local communities a Capital Growth Award highlighting their efforts to create gardens of fruit and veg.

The Capital Growth campaign supports food-growing spaces in London with support from the London Mayor, food charities and the National Lottery.

The awards are presented to people who promote the benefits of growing your own food, improving local neighbourhoods and providing opportunities. volunteering

Turner, a teaching at the school in Mikala assistant Plumstead, was one of the five who received a certificate, a grant for more growing space and a training course of their choice.

She got the children involved with gardening by building scarecrows and creating a food growing space and told GT: "I love gardening with the children in lesson time and at two after



DOWN RO EARTH: Mikala and Rannockhurn nunils tend one of their school plots

gardening clubs. They are so enthusiastic and watching them sample and moreover relish the vegetables they have grown themselves is a reward in itself.

She added: "We intend to spend the grant on hand tools, watering equipment and a beekeeping course.

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for

Children and Young People, said, 'Many schools in Greenwich are working imaginatively to involve children in their environment. and are using gardens and other outdoor spaces for informal learning.

"It's great to see the enthusiasm shown by staff like Mikala in getting children excited about their environment."

# £250 in shopping vouchers!!! GREENWICH Shopping Park, off Bugsby's Way in Charlton, is offering one

lucky Greenwich Timé reader the chance to win £250 worth of shopping vouchers the perfect way to treat the one you love this Valentine's Day (February 14.) And with 13 favourite high street stores all in one place, you're sure to find a romantic gift for your special sweetheart Follow @ShopGSP on Twitter and 'Like' Greenwich Shopping Park on Facebook to stay up-to-date with our latest offers, news and competitions.

 To enter go to the Competitions page at www.greenwichshoppingpark.

co.uk to answer a simple question. Competition closes at 11am on Tuesday, February 7. T&Cs online.

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# Gearing up for some of the biggest celebrations the borough ha

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issued by Greenwich Council which is hosting a glittering weekend of events from the Friday to Sunday February 5.

The weekend's events, supported by the New Wine Church in Woolwich, take place across the borough, and are free.

The celebrations are themed to mark the borough's long history of Royal connections that date back almost 600 years – with close links to England's Tudor sovereigns.

The designation of Greenwich as a Royal Borough in the year of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be followed in the summer by the arrival of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and both events will help to keep Greenwich in the world's spotlight.

The new honour will help the council to market the borough as a destination for businesses and visitors boosting tourism and the local economy.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "We are immensely proud that Her Majesty The Queen has bestowed on us the honour of becoming a Royal Borough. The many exciting celebrations being organised to mark this historic occasion will give everyone once-in-a-lifetime opportunity become involved.

"Together with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June, we will also see further important milestones this year, such as reopening of the Cutty Sark and the 75th anniversary of the National Maritime Museum. It promises to be an unforgettable year for us all and one which we will build on in order to raise the profile of Greenwich and create a long-lasting legacy for local residents.'

 Sign up to receive automatic e-alerts at www.greenwich.gov.uk/ealerts



# WHAT'S ON: the royal events

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

GENERAL GORDON SQUARE, WOOLWICH

- Roving entertainers and broadcats with a Royal theme on the big screen between 4.30pm
- Musical fireworks display at 6.40pm showing the new Royal Borough of Greenwich logo.

# SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 ELTHAM TOWN CENTRE

- All-day entertainment and exhibition of Letters Patent at the Eltham Centre
- Free entry to Eltham Palace,

with workshops for children, a falconry display, roving royal entertainers and costumed characters.

- At 11am a black poplar tree presented by the Queen will be planted in Well Hall Pleasaunce to mark Diamond Jubilee.
- Entertainment in the Tudor Barn between 5pm and 6.30pm, with entertainers, musicians and musical fireworks

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY

- **GREENWICH TOWN CENTRE** Music performance in a marguee at the Naval College
- A Royal Greenwich exhibition in the Discover Greenwich Centre in Cutty Sark Gardens, and a chance to view the Letters Walks and talks exploring Greenwich's Royal history, live entertainment history, in Greenwich Market, roving musicians, entertainers, costumed characters, workshops for children.
- Royal-themed parade, involving schools and community performers, followed by a musical fireworks . stunning display as the grand finale to the whole weekend

# Put us in th

HRH visited the borough in 2001 for the opening of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. This picture was taken by Cyril Young, a staff member and also the Representative Deputy Lieutenant for Greenwich.

Cyril recalls his memories of the day: "The royal arrival was delayed traffic, despite the blue light outriders.

In the glass entrance to the hospital we had around 60 children from four primary schools. It was great fun chatting to them as they waited to wave their flags and cheer. Her Majesty appeared

very pleased to have this welcome and during the royal visit the children sang Christmas carols. The following year was the Golden Jubilee and video footgae of the Queen and the children appeared on television several times

And Cyril, who has an album full of pictures from the day, continued: "Greenwich has so many royal connections that our borough has a special relationship with the sovereign and it makes me proud that our Queen has given us royal approval and responsibility. Greenwich's Mayor will now take

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# A helping hand for street party hosts

THE COUNCIL is making it easy for residents who want to organise street parties for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee over the weekend of June 2-5.

There'll be one point of contact and the cost of closing the road is being waived.

Street parties can be held in the street, on grassed areas or community halls. Try to choose a place that will not affect access for buses and emergency vehicles.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "I would like to encourage as many residents to get involved and start planning their street party. It's a momentous year for the borough and I know Greenwich residents can pull together to make this a truly unforgettable time."

See next week's GT for more details.



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00 you remember previous s when members of the Royal ily visited the borough? And ou have any souvenir photos e event? If so, let us know and enwich Time may be able to t them. Send your pictures to: Royal Pics, Woolwich Centre, ington Street, SE18 6HQ, or il them to greenwich.time@ nwich.gov.uk

 $\mathbf{OYAL}$ excitement is hotting up in the horough's schools, as pupils research Royal Commonwealth connections for their school, neighbourhood and borough.

One school which has already one school which has already been working on its entry is Nightingale Primary in Bloomfield Road, Woolwich. Three Year 5 pupils have made a double-decker bus out of cardboard boxes and papier

mache then painted it with silver paint, and decorated it with plastic gemstones.

It's all for the project on the

theme of 'Our Royal Borough' which schools are partaking in.

The three, Marco, 10, and nineyear-olds Mahdhi and Yusra, were helped by classmates and have called it Blingaling Bus 53, because 1953 was the year of the Queen's coronation.

Yusra said: "We looked at lots of pictures of buses and chose a 53 Routemaster because it goes from outside our school to Whitehall, near Buckingham

"The number 53 bus has been going there since 1952. Becoming a Royal Borough makes us feel a bit special. It is great to have the Olympics and the Diamond Jubilee in the same year." Marco said: "It started with three of us making the bus from scratch out of school fruit boxes and masking

tape.
"Gradually the rest of the class got involved. We photographed our class and teachers as passengers in the windows, and some helped us to paint and others decorated it with fake diamonds.

"Our school is making lanterns and crowns for the parade in Eltham and we are going to have a street party in the playground for the Diamond

Mahdhi added: "It took a lot of time and effort but we

enjoyed making it and we are very proud of it now. We hope we can give the Queen our bus and that other children in Greenwich will be inspired to make something to celebrate."
All of the schools' project

entries are due to go on display in schools during the week beginning March 12. The period has been designated

Greenwich Civic Week, when a host of activities will take place relating to Greenwich's civic

Business and community representatives are due to visit the displays and to hear about what the children have discovered.



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#### GREENWICH COUNCIL NON-DOMESTIC RATEPAYERS

In accordance with the provision of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the Council is required to carry out a consultation exercise with non-domestic ratepayers concerning its budget proposal for 2012/13. The consultation period is the week commencing 6th February 2012. Detailed information about the proposals is being sent to SE London Chamber of Commerce, The Federation of Small Businesses and to certain major ratepayers. Non-domestic ratepayers who are not members of these organisations, and who wish to examine the budget proposals, may get copies of the information from Strategic Accounting, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HO.

> Greenwich Council

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL **GLENURE ROAD, ELTHAM SE9 IUF** TEL: 020 8850 7835

www.stmaryscatholicprimary.org headteacher@stmary-rc.greenwich.sch.uk

#### Deputy Headteacher

Required for September 2012 NOR 472 L12-16 (plus Inner London Allowance)

The governors wish to appoint a highly motivated, committed and enthusiastic teacher with proven leadership skills to ensure the continued development of our successful school.

In October 2011, OFSTED judged the school to be outstanding.

The successful candidate will:

- · Be a practising Catholic with a clear
- understanding of Catholic education Show excellent classroom practice
- · Have high expectations of themselves and others
- · Have effective interpersonal and organisational skills

- In return we offer:
   Strong Home/School/Parish links
   Well behaved and enthusiastic
- Good opportunities for career development

For an application pack, please contact the School Office.

Visits are very welcome.

Closing date: Friday 10th February 2012



# SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

# Compiled by GRACE LIPSKI.....

#### **GREENWICH PLAYHOUSE**

The Sword and The Dope Musical comedy with lead characters Bosstock and Rumpkin telling the King

Arthur story with a twist.....

Jan 17- Feb 5 Tues-Sat @ 7.30pm Sun @ 4pm Tikcets £13, £10 (concs)

020 8858 9256 www.galleontheatre.co.uk

#### **UP THE CREEK**

Open Mic nights

New comedy talent encouraged to get down to this one and perform first gigs. Also a chance for experienced comics to expand on routines and try out new material.

Every Thursday from Jan 19 @7.30pm £4 admission 020 8858 4581 www.up-the-creek.com (+ Sunday Specials from Jan 22 and every Sunday @ 7.30pm £6 admission)

#### **BLACKHEATH HALLS**

Hansel and Gretal and You Who The fairytale twosome go on a journey around the world to find food. It's a fast-paced show with plenty of audience participation.

Sat Jan 28 @ 3pm Tickets £7 020 8463 0100 www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/ blackheath-halls

#### **BIG SCREEN WOOLWICH**

Australian Open tennis Big screen in General Gordon Square will be showing the tennis tournament in the mornings until 11am. Jan 23-30 FRĚE

#### **OLIVER'S JAZZ BAR**

Jazz Jam Session

Budding musicians are welcome at the night where fellow artists come to perform and mingle at this chilled out and trendy venue.

Tuesday Jan 31@ 7pm 020 8853 5970

www.myspace.com/oliversmusicbar

#### **ROYAL OBSERVATORY**

Astronomy Photographer of the Year Show

A display of award winning photographs from the solar system, earth and space, deep space and young astronomy

photographer of the year. 10am-5pm until Feb 12

020 8858 4422 www.rmg.co.uk

#### **BLACKEATH HALLS**

A Concert for Andy

Tribute concert for Icarus club frontman Andy Ropek. Acts from all over South London like Mishaped Pearls and Porttraits will perform their hits with ticket proceeds towards local hospices. Saturday Feb 4 @ 8pm Tickets £8 020 8493 0100

#### **GREENWICH THEATRE**

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum

Togas a go-go as in this theatrical farce. Expect Roman legions, eunuchs, old men on quests, pirates and courtesans. Wed Feb 8-Wed Feb 15 Evenings @ 7.30pm Sat Matinee at 3pm Tickets are free. Call the box office on 020 8858 7755 as tickets are limited to six per booking.

# **CHINESE NEW YEAR FAMILY CELEBRATIONS AT** THE NATIONAL MARITIME **MUSEUM**

Sat February 18 11am-6pm FREE ENTRY

More info: 020 8858 4422 www.rmg.co.uk

A celebration of Chinese New Year and the Year of the Dragon with a procession by River . Cultures.

Music, workshops and performances will be at the ready with a visit from Cutty Sark sea clipper sailor James Robson. Other events include a flag-making workshop, a teapot and teacup workshop, a gallery performance by Chinese seamen and a screening of the film Chinese Feast.



To enter a listing email gnlipski@hotmail.co.uk

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PLAYING THEIR PART FOR TWO DECADES: Bruce and Alice have been at the theatre for 17 v

ONE of the borough's best-loved theatres faces closure in April.

The Greenwich Playhouse has been at Greenwich Station Forecourt for more than two decades, but its owner, Beds and Bars has declined to renew the

It plans to use the space to expand the backpackers' hostel above Belushi's bar.

Husband and wife team, Bruce Jamieson and Alice de Sousa have run the theatre's in-house production company, Galleon since 1995.

Artistic director Alice told Scene: "I think the landlord is being incredibly shortsighted. It's absurd because with their current space they are not running at anywhere near capacity throughout the year. If they can't fill the beds they have now, what are they going to do if they create extra beds?'

The couple have produced more than 50 shows during their tenure - the total number performed at the Playhouse is in the hundreds.

A critically acclaimed production of Hamlet was sold acclaimed out for nearly a month last year.

"We have brought people in from all areas and generations, together to watch affordable, intelligent theatre," Alice said. "I've given up so much of my life to this, and I think this would be a huge tragedy if we lost it.

The public response to the news shows just how much the little theatre means to people.

"I've had hundreds of emails over the past days from all over the world, and I just don't know how I am going to answer them," the director added. "We've been overwhelmed by the support from local people.

Alice and Bruce are on the lookout for a new venue, as close to Greenwich town centre as possible.

# Theatre facing final curtain

Bruce said: "We want to find somewhere new within the borough to continue the work. It's just trying to find the premises that is right.

Alice said: "We did start discussions as far back as June, but unfortunately, these kind of spaces are not readily available. So far the story is - unless we find a new venue, this great little theatre which brings 15,000 people into the borough every year is going to have to close.

"A theatre like ours is important. We've been here for 17 years longer than the current landlord. We are doing it with international scope.

"We don't want anything bigger than what we've got - a studio theatre space that is 13 metres by 10 metres. A couple of dressing rooms, a bit of storage – we're not looking for a huge building. We're a registered charity, we're not a money-making organisation, we always lose money, but we have managed to keep going." Rod Kitson

If you can help rehome the Playhouse, email alice@ galleontheatre.co.uk For tickets and info call 020 8858 9256 or visit

www.galleontheatre.co.uk

ASTRONOMY lovers got the chance to dust off their telescopes at a pair of BBC events which landed in the borough.

More than 1,000 people went along to a daytime session of Stargazing Live in General Gordon Sqaure, before a night-time event at Charlton House.

BBC presenters professor Brian Cox and Dara O Briain appeared on the big screen in the Woolwich square while real live space experts gave talks and masterclasses.

Flamsteed Astronomy Society from the Royal Observatory ran solar viewing sessions in which members of the public could look at the sun safely through special telescopes.

Space Educator, Greg Smye-Rumsby - dressed in a full Nasa space suit - ran comet-making demonstrations all day.

He used his own special recipe



for making the mini fireballs for making the mini firebals including ammonia, dry ice and soy sauce – yes, soy sauce - it apparently mimics the organic material present in full-sized

The Science Museum was also at The Science Museum was also at the event on Saturday January 14 and the council's library service had a range of space-themed craft activities for children to take part in.

A one-hour programme

on the big screen presented by Cox and O Briain was an introduction to looking

There followed an all-star event at Charlton House on January 17.
Astronomers the rom t Roya Observatory were on hand guide new star-

gazers through telescopes, and there was a Stargazing Live star and moon guide for the 650 visitors

who turned up. The weather held out - but there were events inside the building too. Hands on experience for youngsters came in the shape of a scaled-down solar and the to recreate chance the universe out of building blocks. A masterclass was given on photographing the night sky (don't bother with the flash!) and there were even tips on how to stargaze using a mobile phone

as BBC show

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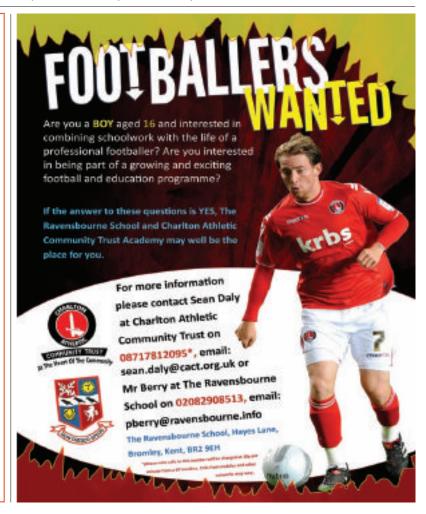
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# Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

# **Edition 271**

# How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants -

the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

#### Band

- A is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

# How do I apply?

#### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme.

If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

# www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

#### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic pushbutton system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday I February 2012 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 29 January 2012.

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# Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

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Ref Number: 145139 **Barney Close SE7** I Bed Grnd Floor Flat Gdn Entry phone Comm Gas Htg No pkg £95.76pw Band C

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Ref Number: 149275 **Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18** I Bed 23th Floor Flat Lifted Entry phone Comm Gas Htg £84.38pw Band C



Ref Number: 149314 Spearman St SE18 2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais Gdn Rad C/H Min I child any age £87.66pw Band C



Ref Number: 149414 Tivoli Gardens SE18 Bedsit 1st Floor Flat Unlifted Rad C/H £65.93pw Band C



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- as being for the use of pedal cycles.

  The Order will come into aperation on 1st February 2012 and will continue in operation for a maximum of six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the source. Brieveer, it is presently anticipated that the works that necessitate the longitude of the conducted by late Planch J early April, and subject to the workship preventing the cable stringing by helicapore, the footpath will then be responed. In all cases, the longish cleare will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic tages.
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Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation The Woolwich Centre,

35 Mellington Street, Dated 24th January 2012 INTERNAL REF. HOMBROWN

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CHARLTON Athletic women's team defender Vanisha Patel is one of five nominations for the Asian Woman in Football Award.

by Peter Cordwell

The first-ever Asian Football Awards will take place at Wembley Stadium today (January 24) when outstanding UK Asians will be honoured.

This inaugural event, which will see 14 award categories, is expected to attract a premier list of guests to gather, support and celebrate outstanding Asians in football.

The AFA has been launched to recognise the contribution to both the professional game and grassroots initiatives by individuals and groups across the UK with South Asian heritage. The FA and Kick It Out campaign are supporting this landmark initiative.

The event's primary objective is to create an awareness of the positive efforts made by Asians within the UK football industry. It also aims to engage with organisations and individuals to help increase Asian

participation levels in the UK.
FA chairman David Bernstein said:
"The FA is committed to diversity and inclusion across all areas of the game and I'm delighted that the Asian football community are celebrating their achievements at Wembley Stadium."

 Charlton Athletic Community Trust is continuing to encourage young people about healthy living through the Kick Start for Life programme. A group of young people took part in the Prince's Trust team programme, a 12 week personal development and teamwork course for unemployed young people aged 16-25 at the club's training ground in New Eltham to take part in a healthy lifestyle

workshop in the morning.
They also visited The Valley, where they were given a tour of the ground and had the chance to see the dressing rooms and hospitality lounges.

Both the workshop and the coaching session were led by Trust coach Simon Hodge, who said: "The group spent the morning learning about how to lead a healthy lifestyle including topics such as diet and nutrition, what types of foods to eat and why and what specific food groups do for the body. Throughout the day the group acted extremely well and interacted positively with one another and had a lot of fun."

 CHARLTON'S annual tribute to supporters and others connected with the Addicks who have passed away over the past 12 months will take place at the home match against Rochdale on February 4. Prior to kick-off, fans, players and officials from both clubs will unite for a minute-long period of applause to remember all those who have lost their lives since the start of 2011. Fans can submit names to feature in the memorial to richard.willgoss@cafc.co.uk or call 020-8333 4000





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